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NOTICE OF APPEAL/REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action dated May 28, 2004. The requisite government fee for a notice of appeal for a large entity (\$330.00) is included within the enclosed check for \$440.

Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the period for response to the May 28, 2004 Final Office Action. A grant of

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this request will reset the due date from August 28, 2004 until September 28, 2004. Applicants enclose the requisite government fee for a one month extension of time for a large entity (\$110) within the enclosed check for \$440.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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